

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Theodore Conrad  
Serial No. 10/071,811  
Confirmation No. 2828  
Filed: February 7, 2002  
Examiner: Michael D. Meucci  
Group Art Unit: 2142  
For: METHOD FOR UPDATING A HARDWARE CONFIGURATION  
OF A NETWORKED COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE  
Date: July 1, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO  
NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 11, 2008, an Amendment Accompanying a Request for Continued Examination is submitted which has been amended to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121(c)(2).

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the use of single brackets for deletions was considered unacceptable in claims 1, 15 and 22.

In response, the amendment is revised to use double brackets to indicate deletions in claims 1, 15, and 22. No new matter is added by this Amendment.

It is believed that this amendment places the application in condition for examination, and it is requested that the amendment to the present application be entered before examination on

the merits. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned with any questions concerning this Amendment.

Claim amendments begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.